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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET GNC BRONZE

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

POLYONE CORPORATION 33587 Walker Road, Avon Lake, OH 44012

Telephone : Emergency telephone :	:	Product Stewardship (770) 271-5902 CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300 (24hrs for spill, leak, fire, exposure or accident).
Product name	:	GNC BRONZE
Product code	:	CC10106623
Chemical Name	:	Mixture
CAS-No.	:	Mixture
Product Use	:	Industrial Applications

2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON REGULATED INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS-No.	Weight %
Chromium (III) oxide	1308-38-9	1 - 5
Iron oxide	1309-37-1	1 - 5
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	5 - 10
Mica	12001-26-2	10 - 30

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

This mixture has not been evaluated as a whole. Information provided on the health effects of this product is based on individual components. All ingredients are bound and potential for hazardous exposure as shipped is minimal. However, some vapors may be released upon heating and the end-user (fabricator) must take the necessary precautions (mechanical ventilation, respiratory protection, etc.) to protect employees from exposure.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

Routes of Exposure:	: Inhalation, Ingestion, Skin contact
Acute exposure	
Inhalation Ingestion Eyes	 Resin particles, like other inert materials, can be mechanically irritating. May be harmful if swallowed. Resin particles, like other inert materials, are mechanically irritating to eyes.
Skin	: Experience shows no unusual dermatitis hazard from routine handling.
Chronic exposure	: Refer to Section 11 for Toxicological Information.

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Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:	: None known.
	4. FIRST AID MEASURES
Inhalation	: Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of fumes from overheating or combustion. When symptoms persist or in all cases o doubt seek medical advice.
Ingestion	: Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. When symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical advice.
Eyes	: Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. If eye irritation persists, seek medical attention.
Skin	: Wash off with soap and plenty of water. If skin irritation persists see medical attention.
	5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES
Flash point	: Not applicable
Flammable Limits Upper explosion limit Lower explosion limit Autoignition temperature Suitable extinguishing media Special Fire Fighting Procedures	 Not applicable Not applicable Not applicable Not applicable Carbon dioxide blanket, Water spray, Dry powder, Foam. Fullface self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) used in positive pressure mode should be worn to prevent inhalation of airborne
Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazards	 contaminants. Carbon dioxide (CO2), carbon monoxide (CO), oxides of nitrogen (NOx), other hazardous materials, and smoke are all possible.
	6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES
Personal precautions	: Wear appropriate personal protection during cleanup, such as impervious gloves, boots and coveralls.
Environmental precautions	: Should not be released into the environment. The product should not be allowed to enter drains, water courses or the soil.
Methods for cleaning up	: Clean up promptly by sweeping or vacuum. Package all material in plastic, cardboard or metal containers for disposal. Refer to Section 1 of this MSDS for proper disposal methods.
	7. HANDLING AND STORAGE
Handling	: Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge. Heat

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Storage	:	only in areas with appropriate exhaust ventilation. Keep containers dry and tightly closed to avoid moisture absorption and contamination. Keep in a dry, cool place.
8. EXPC)SUI	RE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION
Respiratory protection	:	No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.
Eye/Face Protection	:	Safety glasses with side-shields
Hand protection	:	Protective gloves
Skin and body protection	:	Long sleeved clothing
Additional Protective Measures	:	Safety shoes
General Hygiene Considerations	:	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.
Engineering measures	:	Heat only in areas with appropriate exhaust ventilation. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at machinery.
Exposure limit(s)		

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Components	Value	Exposure time	Exposure type	List:
Chromium (III) oxide	0.5 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	as Cr	ACGIH
	0.5 mg/m3	PEL:	as Cr	OSHA Z1
Iron oxide	5 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	Respirable fraction.	ACGIH
	10 mg/m3	PEL:	Fume.	OSHA Z1
	5 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	as Fe	MX OEL
	10 mg/m3	Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL):	as Fe	MX OEL
Mica	3 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	Respirable fraction.	ACGIH
	3 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):		MX OEL
Titanium dioxide	10 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):		ACGIH
	15 mg/m3	PEL:	Total dust.	OSHA Z1
	10 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	as Ti	MX OEL
	20 mg/m3	Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL):	as Ti	MX OEL

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form Appearance Color Odour Melting point/range Boiling Point: Water solubility	: SolidEvaporation rate: Not applicable: pelletsSpecific Gravity: Not determined: BROWNBulk density: Not established: Very faintVapour pressure: Not applicable: Not determinedVapour density: Not applicable: Not applicablepH: Not applicable: Insoluble: Insoluble: Not applicable
	10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY
Stability	: Stable.
Hazardous Polymerization	: Will not occur.
Conditions to avoid	: Keep away from oxidizing agents and open flame. To avoid thermal decomposition, do not overheat.
Incompatible Materials	: Incompatible with strong acids and oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	: Carbon dioxide (CO2), carbon monoxide (CO), oxides of nitrogen (NOx), other hazardous materials, and smoke are all possible.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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This mixture has not been evaluated as a whole for health effects. Exposure effects listed are based on existing health data for the individual components which comprise the mixture.

Toxicity Overview

This product contains the following components which in their pure form have the following characteristics:

CAS-No.	Chemical Name	Effect	Target Organ
1308-38-9	Chromium (III) oxide	Irritant	Eyes, Skin.
		sensitizer	Skin.
1309-37-1	Iron oxide	Systemic effects	Respiratory system.
13463-67-7	Titanium dioxide	Systemic effects	Respiratory system.
12001-26-2	Mica	Systemic effects	Respiratory system.

Carcinogenicity

This product contains the following components which, in their pure form, have the following carcinogenicity data:

CAS-No.	Chemical Name	OSHA	IARC	NTP
13463-67-7	Titanium dioxide	no	2B	no

IARC Carcinogen Classifications:

1 - The component is carcinogenic to humans.

- 2A The component is probably carcinogenic to humans.
- 2B The component is possibly carcinogenic to humans.

NTP Carcinogen Classifications:

- 1 The component is known to be a human carcinogen.
- 2 The component is reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen.

Additional Health Hazard Information:

Chromium (III) oxide 1308-38-9 The bi- and trivalent forms of chrome have a low order of acute toxicity, but may cause skin sensitization and irritation to the eyes. No effects have been reported for chromium (III) oxide. Chromium (III) compounds are not considered carcinogenic in animals or humans

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Persistence and degradability	Not readily biodegradable.	
Environmental Toxicity	Chemicals are not readily available as they are bound within the polymer matrix.	
Bioaccumulation Potential	Chemicals are not readily available as they are bound within the polymer matrix.	
Additional advice	No data available	
	3. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS	
Product	Like most thermoplastic plastics the product can be recycled. Wh possible recycling is preferred to disposal or incineration. The	iere



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	generator of waste material has the responsibility for classification, transportation and disposal in accordan applicable federal, state/provincial and local regulation	ice with			
Contaminated packaging	Contaminated packaging : Recycling is preferred when possible. The generator of waste m has the responsibility for proper waste classification, transportat and disposal in accordance with applicable federal, state/province and local regulations.				
	14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION				
U.S. DOT Classification	: Not regulated for transportation.				
ICAO/IATA (air)	: Refer to specific regulation.				
IMO / IMDG (maritime)	: Refer to specific regulation.				
	15. REGULATORY INFORMATION				
US Pegulations:					
US Regulations:					
OSHA Status	: Classified as hazardous based on components.				
TSCA Status	All components of this product are listed on or exempt from the TSCA Inventory.				
US. EPA CERCLA Hazardous	Substances (40 CFR 302)				
Not applicable					
California Proposition 65	: Not applicable				
SARA Title III Section 302 Ex	remely Hazardous Substance				
Unless specific chemicals are i	entified under this section, this product is Not Applicable u	under this regula			
SARA Title III Section 313 To	ic Chemicals:				
	antified and the section this and dust is Not Applicable .				
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Canadian Regulations:				
National Pollutant Releas	se Inventory (NPRI)	CAS-No.	Weight 0/	NPRI ID#
Chromium (III) oxide		1308-38-9	Weight % 1.00 - 5.00	69
WHMIS Classification WHMIS Ingredient Disc CAS-No. 1308-38-9 1309-37-1 12001-26-2	: D2A losure List			
DSL		s of this product a (DSL) or are exe	are on the Canadian mpt.	Domestic
National Inventories:				
Australia AICS	: Listed			
China IECS	: Listed			
Europe EINECS	: Listed			
Japan ENCS	: Not determined			
Korea KECI	: Listed			
Philippines PICCS	: Listed			
	16. OTHER I	NFORMATION		

The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text.